

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: AKIMOTO et al. Group Art Unit: 2626  
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For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS FOR FORWARDING RECEIVED DATA

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.